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RUSSIA'S POSITION PUBLICLY DEFINED

Terms of Peace Which Can Be Accepted Made Known.

DEMANDS MUST BE MODERATE

One of the Leading Papers of Russia Declares that Their Plenipotentiaries Must Defend the Caucasian Race Against the Yellow Peril.

St. Petersburg, July 17.—1:27 p. m. The Novoe Vremya today prints the following statement of Russia's position, which may be inspired:

Russia can consent only to such a peace as will not affect the dignity or vital interests of the empire. To act otherwise would be fatal to Russia and would threaten all Europe. Europe no longer believes in Japan's assurances that she will not restrict European interests in the Far East. Even in England and America the voices of moral indignation can be heard in favor of the indirect interference of the powers to moderate Japan's demands. Our plenipotentiaries must remember that they must defend the interests not only of Russia but also of the other Caucasian powers and they will find moral support in Berlin, Paris, Washington and perhaps even in London. Our army in the field is much stronger than it was 15 months ago. The Hamburger Nachrichten proposes that Europe intimate to Japan that extreme demands will be rejected by Europe in general and especially Germany. This is a valuable statement. We must ascertain the reasonable maximum of our concessions to Japan from the European point of view and act accordingly.

Mutineers Kill Officer.

New York, July 18.—Salesmen emulating regiment stationed here mutinied today and killed an officer. Mutineers were arrested. Owing to the state of siege the citizens of Lodz are compelled to contribute \$1,500 daily to the maintenance of the troops here.

Detective Killed by an Unknown.

Warsaw, July 18.—A sergeant of the detectives was shot and killed here today by an unknown man. A patrol of infantry while pursuing the assassin fired a volley, killing a merchant.

WMI Accompany Envoys.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—The report that M. Shipoff, directors of the treasury department, would not accompany the Russian peace mission to Washington, is incorrect.

Jerome Receives Testimony.

New York, July 18.—An official copy of the testimony taken by Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks in his inquiry into the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance society, which District Attorney Jerome made several unsuccessful attempts to procure last week, was received at the district attorney's office today. It was taken there by a special messenger from the office of Robert Hunter, deputy superintendent of insurance, under an order issued yesterday by Superintendent Hendricks. Mr. Jerome has announced that he will make a careful examination of the testimony and if conditions seem to warrant it, criminal action will be taken.

Soldiers Guarding Prisoners.

Birmingham, Ala., July 18.—A special from Gadsden this morning says that the local military is guarding the jail to prevent the lynching of the five negroes who are suspected of the murder of Mrs. S. J. Smith, the white woman who was found dead after having been criminally assaulted yesterday morning. The mob which surrounded the jail during the night had not entirely dispersed this morning but had been driven back, but those who remained stood off at some distance in groups. No clash occurred during the night and no trouble is expected as long as the troops are on guard. The authorities regard this as the worst case of mob violence in the history of the state.

ANOTHER AUTO ACCIDENT.

Racing With Surface Car Is Cause of People Being Injured.

New York, July 18.—Two young women were probably fatally hurt and their two male companions had a remarkable escape from injury today when the automobile of Fred K. Marshall, of St. Louis, which had been borrowed by Mrs. Marshall's chauffeur, was caught between an elevated railway pillar and a street car at Seventy-ninth street and Third avenue.

The automobile was reduced almost to scrap iron. The 40-horse power machine attempted to race in front of a surface car bound down hill and as it dodged between the elevated pillars and whirled on to the track, it was pinched between the car and a pillar. The rear half of the automobile, in which were seated Miss Cora Michaels and Helen Donschauser, two of the chauffeur's friends, was demolished and the girls were to be entangled in the wreckage of the car and automobile, that it took half an hour to extricate them.

A male companion of the chauffeur was thrown out on the sidewalk, but the chauffeur was uninjured.

Nearly all of the occupants of the street car were thrown to the floor, and the conductor was so severely injured that he had to be taken to a hospital. Frederick Marshall, owner of the machine, was not in the city at the time of the accident.

BEGGARS HAD BANK ACCOUNTS.

New York Detectives Uncover a Big Scheme to Fleece Italians.

New York, July 18.—Detectives employed by the charity organization society have caused six alleged beggars, all property owners, to be arraigned in the Harlem court. It was asserted by the officers that the six prisoners had formed themselves into a sort of beggars trust to do the Italian feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, which is being celebrated in Harlem's little Italy.

All of the prisoners were believed to have bank accounts and were landlords. When one policeman found \$583 in bills and a quantity of small coin. Another had a bank book showing deposits of \$1,400. It is alleged the gang made elaborate plans for their operations in the neighborhood of the leading Italian church, where they were caught. They found the Italians quite liberal during the festival and were reaping a harvest.

Will Sail Soon for Panama.

Washington, July 18.—Chairman Shonts of the Panama canal commission, chief engineer Stevens and Colonel O. H. Ernst, also a member of the commission and of its engineering committee will sail for Panama next Thursday on the steamer Mexico which has recently been purchased, and will make its first trip on that date. Two other members of the commission, Major Harrod and General Hains, are on the isthmus as also is Governor Magoon. Mr. Shonts will not return to Washington before leaving, but Mr. Stevens will reach here tomorrow to conclude matters in his office as he does not expect to return from the isthmus for several months.

Killed Man in Church.

Owingsville, Ky., July 18.—Telegrams from Beattyville, Ky., say that John Miller, of Breathitt county shot and killed James Crees and wounded James M. Thomas, during a fight in a church on Fray creek, Nee county, yesterday. Miller entered the church according to the report received here, and announced that he was the best man in the house. Crees and Thomas disputed this, and the shooting followed. A mob formed to lynch Miller, but the sheriff landed his prisoner safely in the Beattyville jail.

General Thomas Passes Away.

Dalton, Ga., July 18.—General R. M. Thomas died at his home in this city. Peritonitis was the cause of his death. He was a graduate of West Point, and was a distinguished brigadier general in the confederate service. He was one of Dalton's ablest and most influential citizens, and has been superintendent of the Dalton city schools for a number of years, and held that position at the time of his death.

WILD ANIMAL STOPS RAILROAD TRAFFIC

South American Jaguar Escapes From Cage On Car.

AFTER HARD FIGHT IS CAPTURED

More Than 2,000 People and Four Trains Were Held Up at Tunnel—A Man Is Badly Clawed and a Lady Breaks One of Her Limbs.

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 18.—More than 2,000 people and four passenger trains of the Colorado Midland railroad have been held at Tunnell No. 6, 2 miles west of Manitou, by a fierce South American jaguar.

Before he was captured, the animal clawed Joseph Bennett, of this city, making a severe gash across the right leg. Miss Belmont, a passenger on one of the trains, became frightened and in endeavoring to scale a high cliff, fell a distance of 20 feet, breaking her left leg.

The jaguar and a polar bear occupied two compartments in a large cage that was loaded on a flat car of the train belonging to a circus. The car was too large to enter a tunnel and as the car struck the roof of the tunnel it was torn off. The keeper threw on the airbrakes and stopped the train. He threw rocks at the bear and fired blank cartridges at the jaguar to keep them from escaping. The animals crawled under the car and during the efforts to drive it into another cage, Bennett received his injuries. The animal was finally driven into a small cage, but before the door could be closed the train started, and the jaguar escaped. It dashed through the tunnel but upon emerging at the other end found itself in a narrow cut. The animal was again captured and placed in his cage.

SEC. SHAW DELIVERS ADDRESS.

At Dedication of New York Y. M. C. A. Building at Lake Geneva, Wis.

Lake Geneva, Wis., July 18.—Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, has delivered the dedicatory address at the new \$50,000 Y. M. C. A. building here. Mr. Shaw's remarks were directed to and for the benefit of the American boy. He said that there were few places where the boy was wanted. He was always in the way. Boys are shoved out and there are few open doors for them, said Mr. Shaw. It was to provide an open door for the boys where they would be surrounded by good influences and be directed in paths of rectitude and virtue that this building has been provided. So that by means of the right to the uplifting environments the boy will be enabled to become a good, upright, honest and influential citizen of the community. I am often asked what a boy should do, and my answer is to do anything, but be sure and do that thing better than it is now being done. That is the one great secret of success in this life.

Police Relieved of Strike Duty.

Chicago, July 18.—The frequently deferred plan of Mayor Dunne to take policemen off the wagons of the firms affected by the teamsters' strike went into effect today in the business districts. About 300 policemen were returned to ordinary duties. For a time the business streets and crossings will be guarded by additional policemen. Specially guarded routes to all freight stations will be taken by wagons of the strike-affected firms. As a preliminary to the change today, the police on wagons in the business districts have for a week been in plain clothing instead of uniforms.

Two Electrocuted at Sing Sing.

Ossining, N. Y., July 18.—James Breen, white, and Charles Jackson, a negro, were put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison today. Both executions were successful. Green shot Police Captain William E. Kelly during a quarrel in the latter's saloon in New York city in 1903. Jackson killed Charles W. Bonney with a club in July 1903 in the Bronx in an attempt at highway robbery.

Elevator Fell Five Stories.

Philadelphia, July 18.—An elevator fell from the fifth floor of the Land Title building, the latest skyscraper office building in the city, today. John C. Bell, district attorney, had one leg broken. He was taken to the University of Pennsylvania hospital for treatment. Harry T. Kingston, assistant city solicitor, was seriously injured. The elevator was carrying the district attorney and his secretary when it fell.

READY TO RECEIVE ENVOYS.

All Arrangements Made Except Naming Day of Meeting.

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 18.—President Roosevelt devoted himself almost exclusively today to the transaction of the executive business forwarded to him from Washington and to recreation at and about Sagamore Hill. No arrangements for visitors was made and no visitors was expected. Except for the naming of the day the arrangements have been completed for the approaching visit to the president of the peace plenipotentiaries. The navy department has suggested, and the president has approved the idea that the envoys be brought to Oyster Bay from New York on two cruisers. After the informal reception the plenipotentiaries will go aboard the Mayflower and Dolphin here and will be taken in those vessels to Portsmouth, N. H., with an escort of at least one cruiser and perhaps two. Commander Cameron McR. Winslow, who has been ordered to command the Mayflower which will be at the disposal of the envoys during their sojourn in the United States, will continue as the president's naval aide notwithstanding his new command.

VOTE TO CONTINUE STRUGGLE.

Teamsters Strike in Chicago Will Be Prolonged Indefinitely.

Chicago, July 18.—Both the railway express and the department store drivers having voted to continue the struggle, union leaders predicted today that the teamsters' strike would be prolonged until after the convention of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, which opens in Philadelphia Aug. 7. The department store drivers decided by an almost unanimous vote to continue the strike after they had been informed that the railway express drivers had taken similar action.

The railway express drivers' vote resulted in a count of 163 for war and 121 for peace. There are more than 700 members in the organization and the light vote that was cast is due, it is said, to the fact that nearly half of the members of the union have obtained work in other lines. Those who have become indifferent remained away from the polls.

TUTOR ROBBED HIS EMPLOYER.

\$15,000 Worth of Jewels Were Missing at Same Time He Was.

New York, July 18.—Edward Park, who has been arrested at Christiansand, Norway, in connection with the theft of \$15,000 worth of jewels from the home of Banker J. J. Higginson, is learned to have been a tutor in the household. One of the banker's sons was recently placed in Harvard by Park, and the second boy has been studying at a private school in Massachusetts under his coaching. Parks was held in high esteem by the family and was implicitly trusted.

When the robbery was reported some days ago, the police inspected Parks and asserted that his photograph had been identified by a pawnbroker who held some stolen jewels as pledges for loans. Leave of absence from his duties was granted the tutor only the day before the police suspected him, and he took passage by steamer for Norway under his own name.

New Baptist World Alliance.

London, July 18.—The Baptist congress at today's session approved the constitution of the new Baptist world alliance, the objects being to promote good fellowship and co-operation among the Baptists of all countries. All unions or associations of Baptist churches can join. The executive committee will consist of seven members from the United States, five from Great Britain, two from Canada and seven from the rest of the world.

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JAPAN'S TERMS ARE A PROFOUND SECRET

No One Has Slightest Conception Of Their Demands.

THE JAPANESE ADMIRE M. WITTE

Russia's Financial Agent in London Says Peace Depends Upon the Reasonableness of the Japs Demands at the Conference.

London, July 18.—M. Routkowski, the Russian financial agent in London, informed the Associated Press today that he had not received his appointment to the peace commission though he expected to accompany the plenipotentiaries to Washington.

Since M. Witte's appointment as the chief plenipotentiary, M. Routkowski has been sounded by the government and has signified his willingness to act. M. Routkowski said:

"Japan has not yet intimated her terms and the reports of her alleged terms are generally speculative. Hints have been dropped to Russia from time to time through British and other sources, but nothing positive has yet been proposed, and we have been informed that Japan will lay her definite propositions only before the Washington conference. The Japanese have great confidence in M. Witte, and M. Witte has great admiration for them. The personnel of Russia's commission should convince the Japanese that peace depends on the reasonableness of their terms. I believe Russia's acceptance of peace proposals is a greater show of strength than a continuation of the struggle for the sake of pride. Ending the war and turning her attention to international improvement and the development of her industries will enhance the prestige of Russia more than a continuation of the conflict until Japan is finally overcome."

RAWLINGS TRIAL BEGINS.

Charged With Murdering the Two Carter Children.

Valdosta, Ga., July 18.—One of the most sensational trials ever held in this section of the state came up at a special term of the superior court today, Judge Mitchell, of Thomasville, presiding.

The case is that against Milton, Jesse and Leonard Rawlings, as alleged accessories, and J. G. Rawlings, the father of the boys, and Frank Turner, a negro preacher, as alleged instigators of the crime. Above all these, however, stands J. G. Rawlings, who is charged with being the arch instigator in the murder of Willie and Carrie Carter, 15 and 13-year-old children of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carter, of the Hahira district.

The story of the killing and the facts surrounding it almost stagger human belief. There were many circumstances in the case, it is claimed, that pointed to the Rawlings as the instigators of the crime, even before the statement of the Carters or the confession of Alf Moore had been made.

Gunboat Goes Aground.

Navesink, N. J., July 18.—The United States gunboat Dubuque is aground in the Horse Shoe lower New York bay, near Spermacetto Cove. The wind is light and sea smooth. The warship is in no danger. An attempt to float the vessel at high tide this forenoon, was unsuccessful. Tugs will be sent to her assistance and will probably float her at the next full tide. The Dubuque came here for orders prior to her going up the Mississippi river to Iowa.

New State Judiciary System.

Providence, R. I., July 18.—The new state judiciary system of Rhode Island was inaugurated today. In place of the supreme court as it has existed for over a century, a new supreme court has been formed to carry on the work of the former appellate division, while a superior court is established for the old common pleas division. The new system was adopted by the legislature.